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SUMMARY: DANES ARE LOOKING TOWARD SHORT MINISTERIAL MEETING WHICH WILL PERMIT ALL MINISTERS TO DELIVER THEIR FORMAL REMARKS, APPROVE THE WORK OF MPT AND A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE AND SET UP STRUCTURE OF COMMITTEES FOR PHASE II, WHICH WOULD BEGIN IN MIDSEPTEMBER. END SUMMARY.

- 1. CHARGE REVIEWED PROSPECTS FOR CSCE MINISTERIAL IN LIGHT OF STATE 121326 WITH AMB. SKJOLD MELLBIN. HE HAS BEEN HEAD OF DANISH MPT DELEGATION AND WILL PROBABLY ASSUME LEADERSHIP OF DELEGATION IF FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN DEPARTS BEFORE CONCLUSION OF PHASE I. DANES ARE ALSO HOPING FOR SHORT MINISTERIAL MEETING AND BELIEVE THAT LARGE MAJORITY OF NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL HAVE TO LEAVE HELSINKI BY END OF FIRST WEEK.
- 2. DANES PLAN TO KEEP ANDERSEN'S SET SPEECH TO UNDER TWENTY MINUTES AND HOPE MOST OTHER MINISTERS WILL FOLLOW SUIT. MELLBIN COMMENTED THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT DANES WOULD SPEAK EARLY IN PROCEEDINGS AND FIRST AMONG EC 9, WHICH WILL AVOID NECESSITY OF RE- EDITING ANDERSEN'S PREPARED REMARKS TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF OTHER SPEECHES.
- 3. DANES ARE HOPING FOR SHORT FINAL COMMUNIQUE AND WOULD PREFER TO AVOID TABLING PAPERS AT MINISTERIAL BUT THINK IT MAY BE NECE-SSARY TO HAVE PAPERS READY FOR PRESENTATION ON CONTNGENCY BASIS IF SOVIETS INSIST ON PRESENTING THEIRS. HE NOTED THAT SOVIET REPS HERE AS WELL AS IN HELSINKI SEEM TO BE AVOIDING CONTACT WITH THEM AT PRESENT, PERHAPS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WISH TO DISCUSS THEIR PLANS FOR MINISTERIAL, INCLUDING MATTER OF TABLING PAPERS. DANES FAVOR OPENING PHASE II IN MID- SEPTEMBER BUT THINK THAT COORDINATING COMMITTEE MAY HAVE TO MEET SOMEWHAT EARLIER. DUNNIGAN

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